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NOBLE GARDENS

Growers and Importers of Fine Bulbs

GIRARD, PENNA.

1951  
Price List

A 10% DISCOUNT  
Will Be Allowed on All Cash Orders Received  
Before August 1

Noble Gardens guarantees every bulb sent out  
to be first size, in good condition, and to  
be true to name.

Notice that prices quoted are for dozen and  
hundred lots. Customers may order six or three  
bulbs at the dozen rate, or 25 at the 100 rate

Prices quoted include transportation charges  
to your nearest postoffice or express office

NO ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN \$1.00

Money orders or checks should be made payable  
to Noble Gardens, Girard, Penna., and all or-  
ders and communications sent to that address.

DO NOT SEND STAMPS!

No Orders Accepted After November 1



100 BULB SPECIAL GROUP

10 VARIETIES FOR \$6.00

10 Bronze Queen - bronze  
10 Sulphur Gem - pale yellow  
10 Alaska - medium yellow  
10 Fantasy - pink peacock  
10 Lord Carnarvon - pink and white  
10 Al Jolson - American Beauty red  
10 Sundew - red, fringed with white  
10 Le Merveille - old rose  
10 Picotee - white, edged pink  
10 Beverly - fire red

100 BULBS \$6.00

These bulbs are from our regular stock  
and are sold at this special rate only  
in this collection. For individual  
varieties see our bulb listings.

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DARWIN TULIPS

Doz. 100

ADORATION - Brilliant Pink; very strong flower	\$1.30	\$9.50
AFTERRGLOW - Deep rosy orange, with petals salmon highlighted. Height about 30 inches	1.10	8.00
AL JOLSON - American Beauty Red, scarlet cup with blue center. About 28 inches	1.00	7.50
ALLARD PIERSON - Crimson maroon; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50
ARISTOCRAT - Large clear rose, a giant; generally over 30 inches	1.20	8.50
AVALANCHE - Pure white; 28 inches	1.50	11.00
BARON de la TONNAYE - Crimson with white base, edged blush rose; good for borders	1.10	8.00
BARTIGON - Crimson with white base, ringed blue. Height about 28 inches	1.10	8.00
BLACK EAGLE - Deep violet purple; about 27 inches	1.50	11.00
BLEU AIMABLE - Pale lavender, shaded steel blue; about 26 inches	1.35	9.00
BLEU CELESTE - Pansy blue; fine form; about 30 inches	1.40	10.00
BLUE DANUBE - Deep lavender; graceful blooms; 28-30 inches	1.40	10.00
BLUE PERFECTION - Bright violet, edged paler; white base; height about 30 inches	1.30	10.00
BRITAGNE - Delicate silvery heliotrope with clear white base	1.50	11.00
CAROLINE TESTOUT - Soft rose; white base; about 28 inches	1.30	9.50



Darwin Tulips - cont.		Doz.	100
CHARLES NEEDHAM - Outstanding brilliant red. Height about 30 inches.	\$1.30	10.00	
CITY OF HAARLEM - Fiery cardinal-red; about 30 inches	1.30	9.50	
COTE D'AZUR - Lavender blue; white base; about 20 inches	1.25	9.50	
DEMETER - Very dark blue; about 28 inches	1.35	10.00	
DRAGOON - Purple garnet. It is different!	1.50	11.00	
EDMEE - Cherry rose-red; edged soft old-rose; about 30"	1.10	8.00	
FAUST - Dark satiny-purple; large flower, about 30 inches	1.25	9.00	
GLANT - Deep red-purple; generally over 30 inches	1.40	10.00	
GLACIER - Pure white flower; about 30 inches	1.40	10.00	
GLORIA SWANSON - Purple-crimson; very tall; about 33 inches	1.10	8.00	
GOLDEN AGE - Deep golden yellow; about 28 inches	1.25	9.50	
GOLDRUSH - Deep bronzy yellow; often more than one flower	1.50	11.00	
HELEN GAHAGAN - Tall, pale yellow; very lovely; excellent	1.50	11.00	
HUMMINGBIRD - Loveliest of violet tulips; about 30 inches	1.25	9.00	
INSURPASSABLE - Pure dark lilac; about 27 inches	1.35	10.00	
JUBILEE - Bright blue-purple; white base; about 30 inches	1.25	9.00	
La TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip) - Very dark and velvety maroon black; about 25 inches	1.25	9.00	
LE NOTRE - Beautiful clear pink; blue base; 26 inches	1.10	8.00	
LONG JOHN SILVER - Soft golden yellow; about 30 inches	1.50	----	
MARCONI - Red purple; white center; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50	
MARGAUX - Deep wine-red; 30 inches	1.20	8.50	
MAYOR SANDBURG - Chestnut red; faintly shaded black; about 21 inches	1.30	9.50	
MELICETTE - Heliotrope, flushed faint silver; 28 inches	1.20	8.50	
MERMAID - Delicate rose-pink, shading to white at tip of petal; height about 29 inches	1.10	8.00	
MRS. FARNSCOMBE SANDERS - Vivid rose scarlet; large flower	1.10	8.00	
MRS. JOHN T. SCHLEPERS - Yellow; one of the finest; 34 inches	1.25	9.00	
MELL GWYNN - Pure rose pink; inside rose red tinged	1.50	11.00	
MIPHIOTOS # Yellow, passing over into ivory; 28 inches	1.30	8.50	
ORANGES AND LEMONS - Orange yellow and lemon; 23 inches	1.25	9.50	
PEKING - Gold-yellow; 26 inches	1.25	9.00	
PERSEUS - Bright red with green markings; 26 inches	1.25	9.50	
PHILIPPE DE COMMINES - Maroon black; about 30 inches	1.10	8.00	
PRESIDENT HARDING - Glossy blue-violet; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50	
PRESIDENT TAFT - Deep crimson red; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50	
PRIDE OF HAARLEM - Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. Height about 25 inches	1.10	8.00	
PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG - Pure salmon pink	1.40	10.00	
PRINCESS ELIZABETH - Lovely rose pink; about 28 inches	1.10	8.00	
PRUNUS - Salmon pink	1.20	8.50	
QUEEN OF HEARTS - Silvery pink; large flower; 30 inches	1.25	9.50	
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT - The darkest of the black tulips; Large flower on strong stem	1.25	9.50	
SCARLET BEAUTY - Vermilion scarlet, strong stem; height about 26 inches	1.20	8.50	
SCARLET LEADER - Geranium scarlet; large blue base with white halo	1.35	10.00	
SCOTCH LASSIE - Deep lavender; good cut flower; 26 inches	1.25	9.00	
SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE - Reddish violet with white base; about 32 inches	1.25	9.50	
SUZON - Soft rose, shading to blush; about 28 inches	1.10	8.00	
SUNDEW - Red, fringed with white; about 20 inches	1.10	8.00	



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Darwin Tulips cont.		Doz.	100
SUNKIST - Deep golden yellow; large blooms; about 30 inches	\$1.20	8.50	
THE BISHOP - Deep violet; about 29 inches	1.25	9.00	
TOKAYE - Lovely wine color; about 30 inches	1.50	11.00	
TUBERGENS GLORY - Beautiful, tall, deep pink	1.50	11.00	
TUENNER - Carmine, shaded rose; about 31 inches	1.20	8.50	
WHITE CITY - One of the best of the whites; about 30"	1.30	10.00	
WILLIAM Pitt - Deep brilliant scarlet; about 26 inches	1.10	8.00	
YELLLOW GIANT - Grand golden yellow; about 29 inches	1.20	8.50	
ZEPHYR - Silvery-rose; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50	
ZEV - Rich violet blue; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50	
ZULU - Black-purple; violet edge; about 29 inches	1.10	8.00	

(Erratum: - Under BARON de la TONNNE - Instead of "Crimson with white base"  
it should be "Bright rose" -- )

COTTAGE TULIPS

ADVANCE - Orange scarlet; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50
ALASKA - Clear bright yellow; long flower; about 34 inches	1.10	8.00
AMBROSIA - Pale terra-cotta and amber; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50
ARETHUSA - Light chrome yellow; two-tone; about 25 inches	1.20	8.50
ARGO - Golden yellow, mottled red; about 26 inches	1.10	8.00
AUREOLE - Deep golden yellow flecked with red	1.50	11.00
AVIS KEWINCOTT - Chrome yellow; large flowers; 27 inches	1.10	8.00
BARRARA PRATT - Brilliant cherry pink; about 26 inches	1.10	8.00
CARRARA - Finest of whites; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50
COLUMBUS - rich golden yellow, striped red, about 21 inches	1.50	11.00
DAINTY MAID - White, feathered magenta purple; 20 inches	1.10	8.00
DIDO - Salmon orange, shaded cherry red; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
FAIRY QUEEN - Rose heliotrope; about 26 inches	1.10	8.00
FLAMING ARROW - Brilliant cherry red; sometimes multi-flowered	1.50	11.00
GEISHA - Soft dove grey, inside purple violet; unusual color	1.50	11.00
GOLDEN CROWN - Pale yellow, edged crimson; about 18 inches	1.10	8.00
GOLDEN HARVEST - One of the newer yellow Cottages	1.20	8.50
GRENADEIER - Flame orange; very showy; about 21 inches	1.20	8.50
G. W. LEAK - Glowing orange-red; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
HAMMER HALES - Golden brown; flushed old rose; 24 inches	1.20	8.50
IDYL - Rose pink; an old favorite; about 26 inches	1.00	7.50
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW - Glossy canary yellow; 23 inches	1.10	8.00
JEANNE DESOR - Orange yellow, bordered red; about 28 inches	1.20	8.50
JOHN RUSKIN - Salmon rose, edged soft yellow; 18 inches	1.10	8.00
LA BIJAZRE - Purple, edged sulphur like lilac	1.20	8.50
LE MERVEILLE - Orange scarlet, flushed rose; about 20 inches	1.10	8.00
LEDA - Luminous rose; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50
LEMON QUEEN - Pure soft yellow; about 26 inches	1.30	10.00
MACROPHILIA - Carmine red; about 24 inches	1.00	7.50
MARJORIE BOWEN - Buff salmon and rose; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50
MARVEL - Salmon rose; inside old gold; about 20 inches	1.10	8.00
MONSIEUR MOTTEZ - Ivory white, flushed rose	1.20	8.50
MRS. ETHEL TEILING - Brilliant crimson red; about 29 inches	1.50	11.00
MRS. F. C. DIXON - Soft sulphur yellow; about 28 inches	1.20	8.50
MRS. HOOG - Light yellow; about 30 inches	1.10	8.00
MRS. MOON - Deep rich yellow; pointed petals; about 23"	1.20	8.50



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Cottage Tulips - cont.		Doz.	100
OPIENT - Light rosy carmine; about 28 inches	\$1.20	8.50	
PICOTTE - White margined deep rose; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50	
QUAINNESS - Golden brown, flushed old rose; about 20 inches	1.10	-----	
REFULGENCE - Orange, toned red; about 30 inches	1.50	-----	
RETROFLEXI - Golden yellow; about 18 inches	1.20	8.50	
RETROFLEXA SUPERBA - Pale yellow, about 18 inches	1.20	8.50	
ROSADO - Beautiful pure pink with white center	2.00	-----	
ROSE MIST - Lovely pink with several blooms at a time possible	1.50	11.00	
ROSY WINGS - Radiant pink; pure white base; long flower	2.00	-----	
SCARLET EMPEROR - Bright scarlet; about 23 inches	1.50	11.00	
SMILING QUEEN - Deep pure pink	2.00	-----	
SULPHUR GEM - Soft sulphury yellow; often multi-flowered	1.50	11.00	
TWILIGHT - Lilac mauve; margined mahogany; about 20 inches	1.25	9.50	
WALLSTREET - Canary yellow; height about 23 inches	1.25	9.50	
WALTER WARE - Deep golden yellow; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50	
WHITE DUCHESS - Large pure white tulip; about 25 inches	1.20	8.50	
YELLOW EMPEROR - Butter yellow; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50	
ZOMARSCHOON - Salmon rose with ivory white markings; one of the oldest named varieties; about 21 inches	1.50	11.00	

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BREEDER TULIPS

ALICE KEITH - Bronze, heavily flaked on margin with orange; about 30 inches tall	1.25	9.00
BACCHUS - Royal purple; about 30 inches	1.25	9.00
BROCADE - Golden yellow, shaded bronze; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
CARDINAL MANNING - Bishop's purple, margined copper; about 28 inches	1.10	8.00
CHESTNUT - Chestnut brown and purple; about 24 inches	1.10	8.00
CUNERA - Violet purple with bronzy edge; about 32 inches	1.40	10.00
DILLENBURG - Bright orange red; a fine flower	1.10	8.00
DOM PEDRO - Coffee brown; about 24 inches	1.25	9.00
GARIBALDI - Pale lilac bronze; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
GEORGES GRAPPE - Soft mauve with clear blue base	1.30	9.50
GODET PARFAIT - Dark blue-purple with white base	1.20	8.50
GOLDEN BRONZE - Golden bronze, shaded mahogany; about 26"	1.10	8.00
GOLDEN GOBLET - Old gold and yellow	1.20	8.50
GOLDFINCH - Golden chestnut; about 30 inches	1.20	8.50
INDIAN CHIEF - Reddish mahogany; about 32 inches	1.25	9.00
J. J. BOUMAN - Orange scarlet shading to bronzy gold	1.40	10.00
KIA - Very beautiful dark bronze; about 32 inches	1.50	-----
LOUIS XIV - Dark purple, flushed bronze; about 32 inches	1.25	9.00
LUCIFER - Dark orange, flushed rose; about 26 inches	1.25	9.50
MEDEA - Cerise red; about 25 inches	1.20	8.50
MRS. BEECHER STOWE - Fine violet blue; about 28 inches	1.20	8.50
ORANGE GLORY - Pale orange	1.50	11.00
PANORAMA - Rich chestnut red; about 26 inches	1.20	8.50
PENELOPE - Bronzy yellow with violet shading	1.50	-----
PINK PEARL - Lilac pink with rose bloom; about 30 inches	1.20	-----
PRESIDENT HOOVER - Bright orange scarlet, paler inside	1.30	9.50
PRINCE ALBERT - Golden bronze, purple flush; about 30 inches	1.20	-----
PRINCE OF ORANGE - Rich chestnut red with orange scarlet; about 30 inches	1.20	-----
ROI SOLEIL - Dark purple, flushed bronze; about 30 inches	1.25	9.50
THOMAS STEPHENSON - Pale lavender; very tall; was \$2.50	1.50	-----



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Breeder Tulips, cont.		doz.	100
TITANIC * New giant Breeder; violet with golden edge; dark bronze inside	\$1.25	9.50	
VELVET KING - Dark glossy maroon-purple; about 26 inches	1.25	9.50	
VULGAIN - Carmine violet, bordered with orange	1.10	8.00	
WILLIAM THE SILENT - Very dark purple, white base; about 28 inches tall	1.50	----	
YELLOW PERFECTION - Light bronze yellow; about 30 inches	1.10	8.00	
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LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

ASTOR - Tinged amber pink; yellow center and orange halo	1.25	9.00	
BEVERLY - Beautiful orange flame; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50	
CAPTAIN FRYATT - Dark ruby red; about 23 inches	1.25	9.00	
FLORESTAN - Pure scarlet with a yellow center; strong stem	2.00	----	
FULGENS - Red with a black center; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50	
RHODES - Satin pink with a white center; 22 inches	1.25	9.00	
SIRENE - Silvery rose	1.10	8.00	
WHITE CROSS - White with reflexed petals	1.25	9.00	
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PARROT TULIPS

ADVENTURE - Blazing scarlet Parrot; sport of Advance	4.00	----	
BLACK PARROT - Glossy black flower; very outstanding - 50¢ each	---	----	
BLUE PARROT - Bright violet; strong stem	1.40	10.00	
FANTASY - Pink Parrot, beautifully lacinated	1.20	8.50	
GADALAN - Violet and mauve with purple shading	2.75	20.00	
GEMMA - Pure white, early; large flower	1.25	9.00	
ORANGE FAVORITE - Deep orange; sport of Orange King	1.50	11.00	
PIERSON - Deep blood red; blue base	1.50	11.00	
RED CHAMPION - Warm, deep blood-red, faintly marked white	1.85	13.50	
SUNSHINE - Bright golden yellow	2.50	----	
THERESE - Cochineal carmine with green markings	1.40	10.50	
VIOLET QUEEN - Blending of soft lilacs; large flower	1.40	10.00	
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TRIUMPH TULIPS

AVIATOR - Carmine red, bordered silver	1.20	8.50	
BANDOENG - Dark mahogany red, flushed orange; edged yellow	1.20	8.50	
CRATER - Dark red	1.20	8.50	
CROWN IMPERIAL - Bright mahogany with yellow edge	1.20	8.50	
EDITH EDDY - Carmine red with white edge	1.20	8.50	
ELIZABETH EVERE - Deep bright carmine rose; about 22 inches	1.20	8.50	
ELMUS - Carmine red, edged white	1.20	8.50	
GLORY OF NOORDVIJK - Deep lilac rose	1.30	10.00	
KANSAS - Beautiful pure white; about 21 inches	1.20	8.50	
KORNIFEROUS - Cerise red with white base; about 24 inches	1.20	8.50	
LORD CARNARVON - Clear pink with white flush at margin; about 22 inches	1.20	8.50	
NIAGARA - Lavender blue	1.20	----	
NOVA - Lilac rose, shading rose to vermillion on outer petal	1.20	8.50	
PRES. von HINDENBURG - Garnet red, edged pink; 22 inches	1.25	9.50	
QUEEN OF THE NORTH - Glowing rose and creamy white	1.20	8.50	
RHINELAND - Red with yellow edge; about 20 inches	1.20	8.50	
URSA MINOR - Deep yellow; about 20 inches	1.25	9.50	



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CHINESE LANTERN TULIP

GOOD GRACIOUS - Brilliant orange outside; fiery orange inside \$1.50 11.00

MENDEL TULIPS

HER GRACE - White, edged deep rose	1.30	10.00
HILDEGARDE - Deep red with black base; whitish edge	1.30	10.00
ORANGE WONDER - Bronzy scarlet, shaded orange	1.40	10.50
PHILADELPHIA - Brilliant carmine	1.20	8.50
VAN der EERDEN - White, margined bright lilac rose	1.30	10.00
WHITE SAIL - Creamy white passing to pure white	1.25	9.50
ZENITH - Satiny rose flower on tall stem	1.30	10.00

LATE DOUBLE TULIPS

BLUE FLAG - Blue purple; large flower	1.50	11.00
CLARA CARDER - Pure pink with white center	1.50	11.00
DOUBLE BARTIGON - Dark red	1.50	11.00
EROS - Clear old rose; about 22 inches	1.40	10.00
LIVINGSTONE - Full rose pink	1.50	11.00
MT. TACOMA - Large double white; about 22 inches	1.50	11.00
NIZZA - Sulphur, streaked bright red	2.50	18.00
SYMPHONEYA - Double cherry-red; excellent	2.00	---
UNCLE TOM - Very dark red double tulip	1.50	11.00

EARLY SINGLE TULIP

PRINCE CARNIVAL - Yellow, flaming into red 1.50 11.00

TULIP SPECIES

FOSTORIANA "RED EMPEROR" - Outstanding glittering scarlet; one of the earliest tulips to flower	1.25	9.50
Fraestans "FUSILLIER" - 3-4 flowers to a stem; dazzling scarlet	1.20	8.50
TURKESTANICA - White, with orange-yellow center; several flowers on each stem	1.00	7.50

CROCUS

Choice of blue, white, purple, striped and large yellow.  
Four dozen crocus for \$1.00, either of one color or several  
colors. A crocus mixture - 5 dozen for \$1.00

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PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Plant tulips in October is possible. --

They may be planted anytime from September 1st until the ground freezes, but  
the October planting gives the bulb a chance to make roots that anchor it against  
a possible frost heave.

Plant bulbs six or more inches deep and at least six inches apart each way.

Use bone meal for fertilizer, mixing it in the bottom soil. Do not use fresh  
manure of any kind.

Pick the blossoms before they drop. Fallen petals in the axils of the foliage  
may cause the fire disease, the only disease known to attack tulips.

If at all possible, plant tulips where there is little danger from field mice.

